

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION JOB OPPORTUNITY

Accounting Careers Trainee (Target class Accountant)
Bureau of Finance & Administration

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Open To: The Public (see "eligibility" section below)
Location: Newington Headquarters, Newington, CT

Job Posting No: 83645

**Hours:** 8:00 am to 4:30 pm **Closing Date:** November 14, 2014

Salary: Annually, first year of training, with degree in accounting or closely related field:

	Hiring Rate	Completion of 1 Year of Training
Bachelor's degree with I5 semester hours in accounting	Step 3 \$47,875	Step 5 \$51,096
Bachelor's degree with 30 semester hours in accounting	Step 5 \$51,096	Step 7 \$54,328
Master's degree in a related field and I5 credits in accounting	Step 5 \$51,096	Step 7 \$54,328
Master's degree in a related field and 30 semester hours in accounting	Step 6 \$52,717	Step 7 \$54,328

**Position Description:** The Connecticut Department of Transportation has an Accounting Careers Trainee position in the Bureau of Finance & Administration, Office of Finance, Newington Headquarters, Newington, CT. The target class is Accountant. This position is full time, 40 hours per week and open to the public.

**Duties:** As an Accounting Careers Trainee, you will receive training in introductory accounting or auditing work for development of skills and knowledge in order to qualify for advancement into a professional agency accounting or auditing position; performs a variety of increasingly difficult duties as skills are acquired during course of training period; examines financial records of governmental or private businesses and accounting methods and procedures to assure compliance with statutes, regulations, guidelines or accepted accounting principles; may receive training in such areas as maintaining financial records and accounts, establishing financial statements and schedules and preparing budget estimates; performs related duties as required.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Knowledge of accounting and auditing principles and practices; knowledge of business mathematics and statistics; some knowledge of business uses of information technology; some knowledge of effective report writing; ability to read and understand written materials; ability to utilize computer software.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** Possession of a Bachelor's degree in accounting or in a closely related business field with at least I5 semester hours in accounting.

#### **TERM OF APPOINTMENT:**

- 1. The length of the training program is two (2) years.
- 2. If a candidate has a Master's Degree which is an allowed substitution for the target classification the training program may be reduced by one (1) year.

#### PROMOTION:

- 1. Incumbents in this class will be eligible for promotion to the target class without further competitive examination after successful completion of the two (2) year training program.
- **2.** Incumbents in this class who meet the minimum qualifications of the target class before the end of the training program must take and pass a competitive examination for the target class in order to be considered for promotion.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in accounting or in a closely related business field from an accredited college or university with at least fifteen semester hours in accounting.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable. Applicants who do not submit all the requested documents will not be considered. In addition, the candidate pool resulting from these interviews may be used to fill future Accounting Careers Trainee positions in the Bureau of Finance and Administration within twelve months.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit (mail only) a cover letter, resume, college transcripts, proof of degree, and an Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12), and State employees must submit a copy of their last two service ratings to:

Ms. Linda Schaedler
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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